

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
 (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
 1324

In Re Application Of: LAUMEN, J., ET AL

Serial No.  
 09/623,946

Filing Date  
 11/03/2000

Examiner  
 CHAUDRY

Group Art Unit  
 2133

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DATA

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/23/2002 above-identified application.

*Date*

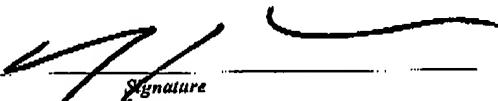
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: JANUARY 23, 2003 *Date* until: FEBRUARY 23, 2003 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: **FEBRUARY 24, 2003**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 24 Feb 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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